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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CONFIRMATION NO. 7417

REBECCA L. SMITH ET. AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2853

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EXAMINER: MANISH S. SHAH

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.  
Please amend the application as follows: